

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Paul J. Hergenrother	U.S. Application No.: 10/595,360
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Title:	METHODS OF DETECTING POLY (ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE AND OTHER NAD+ UTILIZING ENZYMES	Confirmation No.: 8169

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

M.S. –
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.
Furthermore, responsive to the Office Action of 29 November 2007, applicants elect, with traverse, Group V, claims 18-24.